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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application No.: 09/977,463
Art Unit: 3728
Examiner: Anthony D. Stashick
Inventor: W.C. Johnson, Jr.
Filed: October 15, 2001
For: BOOT WITH OVERSIZED TOE BOX FOR THERMAL INSULATION
Attorney Docket No.: 2424900-157498

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is a Response to Official Communication including 1 drawing sheet, Petition for Extension of Time with Deposit Account Authorization (in duplicate), and Certificate of Filing by Mail. Also enclosed is our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,

Laurie N. Jacques

Enclosures

c: Ms. Karyn Brown
Mr. Tommy Morrison (w/enc.)



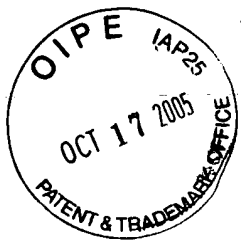
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Communication mailed April 13, 2005.

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